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COUNTRY Cuba

SUBJECT Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez

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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

Source identified Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez as a diplomatic courier. YASSELLS traveled on a flight from Havana to Mexico in March 1964. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Headquarters Comments

1. An untested source advised a representative of this Agency that Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez had arrived in Kingston, Jamaica, on 23 May 1962. YASSELLS spent the night at the home of Alfonso HERRERA Perdomo, the Cuban Consul in Kingston, and traveled to Toronto, Canada, on 29 May 1962. YASSELLS held Cuban Diplomatic passport D/62/200, issued in Havana, Cuba, on 6 April 1962. His birth date was listed as 16 May 1939.
2. In a report dated 20 July 1962, an untested source identified Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez as a Cuban courier who accompanied Angel TATO Ramirez, a Cuban inspector, to Kingston, Jamaica, in April 1962.
3. This Agency's representative in Kingston, Jamaica, reported on 1 September 1962, that Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez, a Cuban courier, received a United States visa on 10 September 1962.

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which is valid for three months. He will travel to New York on 11 September 1963 via BOAC and will presumably enter the United States reportedly as a courier for the Cuban United Nations delegation.

4. In a report dated 14 August 1963, a former Cuban Intelligence staff officer reported the following information on (fnu) YASSEL (astronomic unknown):

Source first met YASSEL in April 1959 when both attended a Military Attaché course in Ciudad Mar, Santiago de Cuba; YASSEL, at that time, was a Second Lieutenant in the Cuban Rebel Army. During the period source was in Montevideo (between mid-March and mid-May 1962), he met YASSEL again when YASSEL visited the Cuban Embassy on two occasions as a diplomatic courier. YASSEL's courier run took him from Habana to Mexico-Chile-Uruguay-Brazil and back to Habana. Source, sometime in 1962, saw YASSEL in MINREX in Habana. Source also said that he is certain that YASSEL is a Cuban Intelligence Service functionary and a Communist. He described YASSEL as having been born about 1935, being five feet seven inches tall, 160 pounds, with black hair, dark eyes, a dark complexion, and having a medium build.

5. The following travel by Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez was taken from [official] travel manifests:

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26 June 1963	- Left Mexico City for Habana
9 July 1963	- Arrived La Paz from Santiago
11 July 1963	- Left La Paz for Arica (by train)
13 July 1963	- Left Montevideo for Rio de Janeiro
24 August 1963	- Arrived Rome from Madrid
24 August 1963	- Left Rome for Tel Aviv
19 September 1963	- Arrived Rome from Prague
20 September 1963	- Arrived Madrid
22 September 1963	- Left Madrid for Lisbon
23 September 1963	- Arrived Israel
14 November 1963	- Arrived Montevideo from Rio de Janeiro
15 November 1963	- Left Montevideo for Santiago
19 November 1963	- Arrived La Paz from Arica
5 February 1964	- Arrived Kingston from Mexico
1 March 1964	- Arrived Athens from Rome
3 March 1964	- Arrived Habana

6. A report dated 27 July 1964 stated that Augustine YASSEL, formerly in Indonesia, was in Tokyo enroute to Habana via Mexico City.